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Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.